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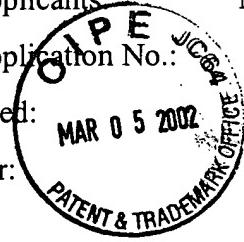
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nabil A. Abu El Ata and Peter M. Zelechoski

Application No.: 10/005,481 Group: 2123

Filed: MAR 05 2002 October 26, 2001 Examiner: Not Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTI-PHASE SYSTEM  
DEVELOPMENT WITH PREDICTIVE MODELING



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 26, 2001, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT

GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)

GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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FILING FEE - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate

Fee calculations based on:

Claims as originally filed

Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed [herewith] [with the application]

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**SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00  
*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

**SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - [ ] are enclosed  
*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]  
The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check

A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[ ] is included in the enclosed check

*(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)*

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached  
*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)*

**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Was filed on [ ]  
 Is enclosed herewith  
*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[ ] which were paid on [ ] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1062.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>FEES TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS</b>	Attorney Docket Number	3023.1001-003
	Application Number	10/005,481
	First Named Inventor	Nabil A. Abu El Ata

## CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	26 - 20* =	6	x \$ 18 =	\$ 108
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	4 - 3** =	1	x \$ 84 =	\$ 84
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 740
			Total of above Calculations =		\$ 932
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =		\$
			TOTAL =		\$ 932
			Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =		\$ 130
			Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =		\$
			Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)		\$
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 1062

## 1. Small entity status:

- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

2.  A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3.  A check is enclosed for \$1062.00.  Please charge \$[ ] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature		Date	2/26/02
Submitted by Typed or Printed Name	Mary Lou Wakimura	Reg. Number	31,804



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## CONFIRMATION NO. 8412 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$192.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1062.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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